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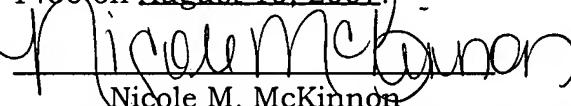
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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S STATEMENT FOR REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, Applicant submits this Response to the Examiner's Statement for Reasons for Allowance.

In the Examiner's Statement for Reasons for Allowance presented in the Notice of Allowability mailed on May 16, 2007, the Examiner makes some comments regarding some of the art of record. Applicant does not necessarily agree with the Examiner's characterization of these references.

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Entry and consideration of this Response is respectfully requested. Please charge any fees that may be due in connection with this matter to Deposit Account 04-1105.

Respectfully submitted,



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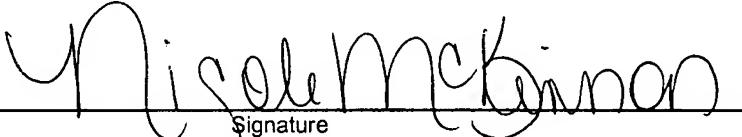
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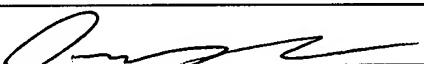
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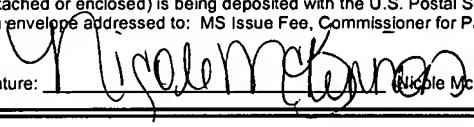
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
- 20 =	x	=	HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.	Fee (\$)

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